

**TRAVIS COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK'S
File Number D-1-GN-61-121012
(LOCAL RULES AND GENERAL ORDERS)**

**Attached is the ORDER FOR DISCOVERY AND DISCLOSURE
AND PROTECTION OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
INFORMATION, MEDICAL RECORDS COVERED BY HIPAA
signed by the Criminal District Judges of Travis County.**

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Travis County District Clerk, Velva L. Price AB



IN THE 147TH DISTRICT COURT, 167TH DISTRICT COURT, 299TH DISTRICT COURT,
331ST DISTRICT COURT, 390TH DISTRICT COURT, 403RD DISTRICT COURT, 427TH
DISTRICT COURT, AND 450TH DISTRICT COURT

IN AND FOR TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER FOR DISCOVERY AND DISCLOSURE AND PROTECTION OF
CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION, MEDICAL
RECORDS COVERED BY HIPAA

The judges of the above referenced courts in Travis County, Texas enter the following orders to facilitate the exchange and disclosure of discoverable information in the possession of the State of Texas pursuant to Article 39.14 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure (hereinafter referred to as "Article 39.14"). These orders apply only to criminal cases filed in Travis County, Texas.

CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION

In order to ensure compliance with Section 411.084 of the Texas Government Code, the above-referenced courts hereby order the Travis County District Attorney (hereinafter referred to as the "District Attorney") to disclose the criminal history record information of defendants in the criminal cases filed in the above referenced courts, and any criminal history record information of witnesses as required under Article 39.14(h), to the attorney of record for the defendant in the case pertaining to the file, or a designated defense participant. The above-referenced courts further order that defense attorneys receiving or using the information obtained by this order shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 411 of the Texas Government Code and Article 39.14 relating to the use and dissemination of criminal history record information, and shall refrain from conduct that would constitute a violation of Section 411.085 of the Government Code. Nothing in this order requires the Travis County District Attorney to conduct further investigation or inquiry into criminal history record information unless further ordered by the above-referenced courts or otherwise required by law.

PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION COVERED BY HIPAA

In order to ensure compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (hereinafter referred to as "HIPAA") and the related privacy regulations found in the Code of Federal Regulations, the above referenced courts hereby order the District Attorney to disclose Protected Health Information related to criminal cases filed in the above referenced courts, whether of defendants or witnesses, in accordance with Article 39.14, to the attorney of record for the defendant in the case pertaining to the file, or a designated defense participant. The above referenced courts further order that defense attorneys receiving or using the information obtained by this order shall comply with the provisions of HIPAA, the related privacy rules, the Texas Medical Records Privacy Act, and Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 39.14, regarding the use and dissemination of protected health information. Nothing in this order requires the District Attorney to conduct further investigation or inquiry into protected health information unless further ordered by the above-referenced courts or otherwise required by law.

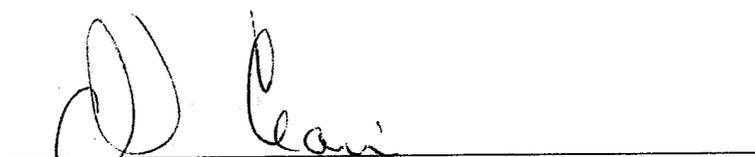


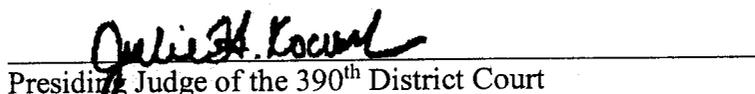
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above orders are effective 1/27, 2017.

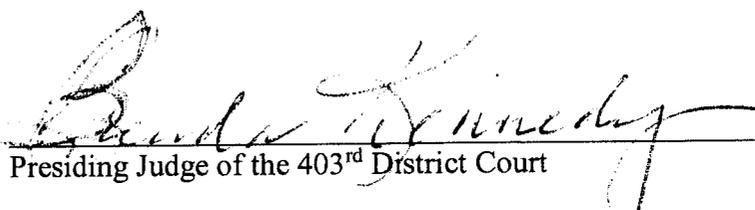
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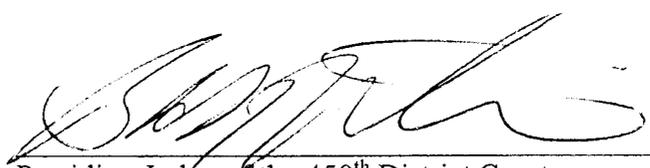
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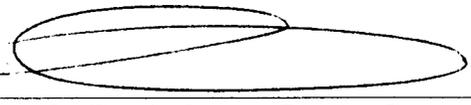
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Presiding Judge of the 450th District Court

Date: 1-25-2017



Magistrate for Travis County District Courts